

Dear All,

The church is a place for everyone whether you come to the church building regularly or not, we are here for the whole community for quiet, questions about life and faith, baptisms, weddings and funerals and so much more. We have enjoyed partnering with other groups this year, and we want to say a big thank you to everyone in the community for all your prayers, gifts and hard work over the last year in so many different ways.

The last year has seen each church being a place for significant life events, worship, celebrations, exploring and growing faith, welcome, prayer, hospitality, village and church events and so much more.

Again for the last year the church in each village has worshipped in homes, online, in cars and in the open air alongside our church buildings. Through everything we have seen the hand of God at work guiding and inspiring us as we show and share the love of Jesus to our communities.

We are seeing so many signs of growth in the church; new people joining, partnerships with other groups, people exploring faith, using the church buildings creatively and all of us continuing to worship, pray and explore as we go deeper in our faith.

We are one team and I am so thankful for all of you. Being a part time priest here in the benefice means all of us working together and working differently. It means all of us being the body of Christ together to show and share the love of Jesus.

I look forward to the year ahead as we continue to work together, to be inspired by God the Holy Spirit to show us the right things to plan, say and do to show and share the love of Jesus with our communities.

You all remain in my prayers as ever.

Charlotte